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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Krishnan et al.

Application No.: 10/770,353

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY  
INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC  
INFORMATION INTO AN ONLINE  
PURCHASING APPLICATION

Examiner: J. M. Winter

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59 AND MPEP § 724.5 TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION  
PROVIDED IN APPLICANTS' NINTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER MPEP § 724.2**

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Sir:

The applicants hereby requests that information provided to the USPTO in Applicants' Ninth Information Disclosure Statement Under MPEP § 724.2 in the above-referenced application ("the Items") be expunged from the application file.

For the Office's convenience, the Office is directed to MPEP §§ 724.5-724.6 for the proper handling of this Petition. Under MPEP § 724.6, applicants request that decision on this Petition be held in abeyance until allowance of the application, mailing of an *Ex parte Quayle* action, or mailing of a Notice of Abandonment, upon which time this Petition be granted and the Items be expunged from the application file.

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The Items are clearly identified as being "Contents of Applicants' Ninth Information Disclosure Statement Under MPEP § 724.2" and are labeled as such.

The Items are submitted herewith in a separately labeled and sealed container in compliance with MPEP § 724.02.

The Items are proprietary under MPEP § 724.2 and have not been made public.

The Items will be retained by the applicants for the period of any patent with regards to which the Items are submitted.

This Petition, as well as the Items, are submitted on behalf of the applicants.

The fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) is paid herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 320529447US4.

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